

Jessie Lake Watershed Association Annual Fall Meeting September 5, 2015

President Dave Anderson called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

Dave introduced the officers and directors.

There were 21 members.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Don Ojanen made a motion to accept the agenda with one addition. Gary Lees seconded. Motion carried.

Jim Anderson made a motion to accept the minutes as they appeared on the website. Jason Jorgenson seconded. Motion carried.

Tina Jorgenson gave the treasurer's report (see attachment). Rita Anderson made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Jason Jorgenson seconded. Motion carried.

Dave presented the proposed budget. Ron Beranek made a motion to accept the budget. Diane Goetzman seconded. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS – PROJECT REVIEW

After discussion, it was decided the Spring meeting will be Saturday June 11, 2016.

The JLWA picnic was held on Friday, July 17 this year. There were 20 members present. It was decided to have the picnic Friday July 22 next year. We will start at 6pm to see if more weekend members will be able attend.

The website has been renewed. Hollister Madsen keeps the website updated. There is lots of good information on the website.

Share the Lake day was a big success. There were 34 guests from the Bigfork Nursing Home. Eight or nine students from the honor society were a big help. No date has been set for next year yet.

Mike Nystrom reported on the 4th of July boat parade on Little Jessie. They have been doing it since 1976 and have 22-30 boats participate. They have coffee and cake following the parade. Hollister and Jerril Madsen have offered to coordinate a parade on Big Jessie for next year.

Harold Goetzman reported that there is about \$1,000 left in the restoration grant. If anyone is interested, contact Harold or Dave Anderson.

Harold reported that the water clarity was checked 8 times. The clarity averaged same as last year 11.1. Little Jessie has good clarity, it has less phosphorus.

The midge flies, blood worm, hatch was worse this year. The fish feed on these and they don't affect water quality.

It was reported that there are fewer lake leeches.

NEW BUSINESS

The following board members were elected.

David Anderson	President
Hollister Madsen	Vice President
Jason Jorgenson	Board of Directors
Jake Carstenson	Board of Directors
Dick Schedin	Board of Directors
Don Ojanen	Board of Directors
Haold Goetzman	Past President
Tina Jorgenson	Treasurer
Rhonda Nichols	Secretary

Diane Goetzman made a motion to accept the elected members. Ron Beranek seconded. Motion carried.

Krista Hagen is coordinating the roadside clean-up. It will be held October 9. Volunteers are needed. We will meet at the Jessie View Resort. Lunch will be at Jim and Rita Anderson's home following the clean-up.

Mike Nystrom reported that he found purple loosestrife, an invasive species, on Little Jessie. Soil and water checked but only found it in the one area. We all should be aware and if it is found pull it out. There is state funding to fight invasive species, concentrating on highest priority lakes. A one day inspection was on Jessie, but there were no boats. The DNR is also doing inspections. If you notice any problems, call the tip line. The board will discuss other monitoring ideas.

Mike Nystrom attended the Healthy Watershed Conference and reported on some of the break out sessions he attended.

Jerry Kaczor will be paid to trap beavers again this year.

Northerns affect the walleye populations. In 2016 there will be a slot on northerns.

The lake level today is the same as May 11. It is down 2-1/2inches from last year.

Two loon chicks were counted on the North end of the lake and one on the South end.

Tina Jorgenson made a motion to adjourn, Hollister Madsen seconded. Meeting adjourned

Submitted

Rhonda Nichols Secretary

Ten duck houses made by Jim Anderson were given as door prizes.